

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 241

Designating September 2005, as “Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Myeloma Awareness Month”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2005

Mr. JEFFORDS submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas blood-related cancers currently afflict more than 747,000 Americans, with an estimated 114,000 new cases diagnosed each year;

Whereas leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma will kill an estimated 54,480 people in the United States this year;

Whereas the National Cancer Institute of the National Institute of Health is committed to the elimination of suffering and death due to cancer by the year 2015;

Whereas the Senate is similarly committed to the eradication of blood-related cancers and supports the treatment of people in the United States who suffer from them; and

Whereas the Senate will continue efforts to provide support at all levels for research and other efforts that will lead to a complete cure for leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate designates September  
2 2005, as “Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Myeloma Aware-  
3 ness Month” to—

4           (1) enhance the understanding of blood-related  
5       cancers;

6           (2) encourage participation in voluntary activi-  
7       ties to support education programs; and

8           (3) support the funding of research programs to  
9       find a cure for blood-related cancers.

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